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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-referenced patent application, due March 2, 2005, is being paid concurrent herewith.

Attached hereto are three sheets of replacement formal drawings showing Figures 19, 20 and 21. On April 21, 2004, Applicants filed a Letter With Proposed Drawing Changes to overcome the objection to Figures 19, 20 and 21 set forth in the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004. On the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that such drawings were accepted. However, the replacement sheets submitted on April 21, 2004 inadvertently omitted the legend "Prior Art". To correct this oversight, attached hereto are replacement sheets for Figures 19, 20 and 21, each sheet including the legend "Prior Art". It is respectfully requested that the originally-filed drawings of Figures 19, 20 and 21 be replaced with the attached drawings of Figures 19, 20 and 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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